

was a light to my spiritual life; yes, his life was a benediction to many a Christian life. The Lord help us all to live so that when we are done with this life our greatest monuments may be erected in the hearts of those with whom we have been associated in life. Yours for Christ's kingdom,

HENRY WISE

#### Morrisons Cove Items

We are at present enjoying (?) rough winter weather. The earth is wrapt in a deep mantle of snow; at least such is the condition in the key-stone state; very good sleighing at present.

With the close of the year, while we were meditating upon the blessings of the dying year, and expecting to enjoy many rich blessings from the Giver of all good during the year that was before us;—our doors were thrown open and our brethren and sisters of the Martinsburg congregation unceremoniously marched in upon us and threw down their burdens, consisting of that which made the preachers heart glad and his family as well; because we realized it meant no more grocery bills in the near future, and would give us an opportunity to replenish the empty pocket-book. Potatoes, flour, apples, sugar and groceries of all kinds and these good people also visited the rooms of our "Arab steed" "Harry," and filled his bins with oats and corn, which would be quite an "encouragement" to him in assisting the "preacher" across the mountains to reach his appointments. Bro. John E. Furry was called on for a speech, to which he responded in a neat address. They then called on the "preacher," who had not fully recovered from the shock as yet and could say but very little. After listening to music and singing we knelt in prayer and thanked the Giver of all good, for kind friends and generous hearts, and "that our lives had fallen to us in such pleasant places." We are very grateful for these tokens of appreciation and regard, and pray God's choicest blessings upon the Martinsburg congregation.

When we reached our appointment at Liberty on the next Sunday, the good people of this congregation presented us with a nice, easy, rocker; an evidence of their liberality and appreciation of our work among them; may God abundantly bless them.

I am now engaged in a revival at New Enterprise; have just begun the meeting, expect to hold but a short series here, yet hope for good results.

I am now writing at Bro. Obadiah Overs, where the "Annual Meeting" was held in 1877. The preacher's home.

J. R. KELLER.

#### From the National Capitol

Three more added to the church by baptism on last Sunday evening. Truly we have great cause to rejoice. Showers of blessings continue to descend. Bless the Lord, O, my soul!

At our last prayer meeting the place was crowded again, and on Sunday night we placed fifty extra chairs in the auditorium and most of them were occupied. We tell these things, not boastingly, (excepting in the name of Jesus) but in order to encourage the hearts of all of God's children, that they become not "weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

There are still those whose only desire is to follow Christ in all of his appointed ways, who are not ashamed to acknowledge him as their divine exemplar even in those things which represent the humility of his life and teachings.

Brethren, let us continue to preach and teach with all of the power that God is willing and pleased to grant us, the gospel of Jesus Christ, in all of its completeness and fulness, for it is still "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." And there is but one way of believing, and that is, to accept, obey, do. "Be ye doers of the Word." "Thy Word have I hid in my heart." If we hide the word of God in our hearts, our lives will be "hid with Christ in God."

For several weeks we have had real winter, and

for some time the streets have been in bad condition on account of ice, and there has been much suffering among the poor, and considerable sickness.

I am glad to be able to say that I still hear many good and encouraging words spoken in behalf of the EVANGELIST. On last Tuesday I called on one of the ladies whom I had baptized on Sunday night and I had not been there long until she told me that she wished to subscribe for the church paper in the near future, thus depriving me of the pleasure of asking her to subscribe, but I believe that my loss was her gain.

We ask all of the faithful ones in Christ Jesus to continue to pray for us,  
W. M. LYON.  
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#### Ashland College

Prof. Furry preached Sunday morning and evening at Miamasburg.

Appointments at Fair Haven were filled by Chas. E. Beekly.

H. M. Oberholtzer was at his post of duty in Mansfield.

Because of the presence of two or three cases of small pox in or near Glenford, E. D. Burnworth did not fill his appointments.

A. H. Lichty and Chas. Leslie returned Monday from the State Y. M. C. A. Convention. They report a feast of good things, rich beyond expression.

A report of the Convention of Piqua will be given by Wm. Beachler and A. H. Lichty at our Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday. The good things received in this life increase by giving them away.

Profs. Garber, Witter and Miller each gave a short address before the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday. The following subjects were previously assigned, "The Law of Service," "The Law of Sacrifice," and "The Law of Love." These are three fundamental laws of life, among which there exists a vital connection. Each address was highly appreciated, as was also a vocal solo given by Herbert Goughenour.

Sleighting is fine and many of the students are taking advantage of it. On Saturday evening seventeen of our young people went out to the home of the Misses Esther Hiller and Mabel Garber where a royal entertainment was in store for them. The snow clad hills, the frosty air, the moon lit sky, the merry hearts, the bounteous supper, the model home, all combined to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

On next Thursday evening Miss Grace Switzer will give a recital at the Lutheran church, five miles south of Ashland.

A large and appreciative audience filled the College Chapel February 10th to enjoy the entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. Phillips and Miss Switzer. Everybody went away well pleased. A part of the proceeds were given to our Y. M. C. A. to purchase physical apparatus.

The Sunday services in College Chapel were well attended. Prof. Miller was at his best and preached an inspiring sermon. The attendance at Sunday-school is often near 100. Miss Lulu Beal led the C. E. meeting.

Anna Robinson and Leon Mason are the latest victims of the dormitory measles.

On Monday night our party will leave for Toronto, Canada, to attend the International Student Volunteer Convention.

GEO. C. CARPENTER.

## Literary Notes

The world has always judged pretty harshly the union of George Eliot and George Henry Lewes; not for itself, but for its influence upon others. The early life of George Eliot and the nature of her intimacy with Mr. Lewes and the strong personality of each are feelingly discussed in the March Delineator by Clara E. Laughlin in her

series on Authors' Loves. Certainly George Eliot's four and twenty years of life with Lewes were idyllic, full of earnest purpose and unremitting labor and crowned with a perfection of mutual understanding and helpfulness. Mr. Lewes first encouraged her to write fiction and her success proved his wisdom; her novels bear ample testimony to this. The article is accompanied by some rare illustrations.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who has just returned from a tour of study in the Philippines, has written for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a valuable paper on the business aspect of our insular affairs. He comes to the conclusion that our account with the Philippines must for, an indefinite time, be on the wrong side of the ledger. This article will appear in the issue for February 22.

There is a pretty story in connection with the series of articles which Hellen Keller, the wonderful blind girl, has written for the Ladies' Home Journal, telling about her own life from infancy to the present day. She has always shrunk from the publicity which follows successful literary work, and it was with great difficulty that she was persuaded to take up the task of preparing her autobiography. She had, however, set her heart on owning an island in Halifax harbor for a summer home, and in a spirit of fun the editor of the Journal offered to buy it for her, or to provide the means to buy it. When the work of writing appeared especially irksome Miss Keller was reminded of her desire to become a land-owner, and it spurred her on. Just before Christmas she completed the first chapter of her marvelous story; and on Christmas morning she received from her publishers a check for a good round sum. Her delight may be imagined, for this was the first money of any account which she had ever earned. "It is a fairy tale come true," she said. Whether she will really carry out her plan to buy the island remains to be seen.

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